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TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

14 AUGUST 1962

MEMBERS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

COLONEL VINCENT F. GOODSELL, USA  
LT COL KENNETH P. BURNS, USA

KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY  
CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS

COLONEL HAN JU KYONG, KPA  
LT COL LEE CHONG HAN, KPA

Meeting convened at 1000 hours

KPA/CPV:

Recently, your side committed such outrageous acts as to hinder the Joint Observer Team from carrying out its normal activities, seriously defying its authority.

As you are also aware, both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 were dispatched at the instance of our side to the spot of the incident on August 7 last to conduct an investigation into a violation by your side of the Armistice Agreement.

From the very beginning of the meeting, however, your component of Joint Observer Team Number 4 went into unreasonable dispute causing difficulties in an attempt to create obstacles to the discharge of the team's mission.

That is, at the first day's meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 held on August 7, 1962 in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line marker number 0823, the members of your component, at the very beginning of the meeting, stubbornly hindered the team from setting about its work on the absurd and utterly untenable pretext which was already thoroughly refuted and in the end withdrew from the meeting place after insisting on 24 hours recess.

Because of such machination on your party, the team failed to set about its investigation into the incident at the first day's meeting.

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The faithful and sincere efforts made by our members of the team, however, enabled the joint investigation to be continued on the following day. At the meeting held on that day, your side again made an issue of the internal affairs of our side which had nothing to do with the incident in a deliberate attempt to delay the joint investigation. What is more, your side attempted to leave the scene even before the joint investigation was completed, insisting that the joint investigation could not be continued unless the river water sank.

Providing every convenience for your component, the members of our component of Joint Observer Team Number 4 proposed to continue the joint investigation at the regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4 on August 9 in order to fulfill the team's mission without having trouble and your side agreed to this proposal.

At the meeting of both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 held on August 9, however, your component refused to continue the joint investigation at the meeting place which was already agreed upon and arbitrarily took to their heels after proposing that the meeting be held at Panmunjom.

On account of such shameless conduct of your side, the joint investigation into the incident was suspended. Even after that, our side made several times reasonable demands based on principle for the purpose of having Joint Observer Team Number 4 discharge its mission satisfactorily. Your side, however, rejected all of them.

Due to such prearranged obstructionist machination and insincere attitude of your side, Joint Observer Team Number 4 has been unable to fulfill its mission.

It is fully attributable to the aforesaid unjustifiable attitude taken by your side that Joint Observer Team Number 4 is unable to discharge its mission.

Resolutely denouncing the unwarrantable act of your side's having obstructed the normal activity of Joint Observer Team and paralyzed its

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

function, I demand that your side have the both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 continue the interrupted investigation into the incident at 1100 hours on August 17, 1962 on the spot of the incident in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823.

UNC:

Reference my message of 13 August proposing that the matter concerning the meeting site for reconvening Joint Observer Team Number 4 be resolved at the 249th Secretaries' meeting. Your side has not yet formally accepted our sides proposal.

Is this your agreement to our sides proposal?

KPA/CPV:

I have just proposed that the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 be held on the spot of the incident in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823 at 1100 hours on August 17, 1962.

Does your side agree to this proposal of our side?

UNC:

Our side dispatched a message to your side ~~proposing~~ that the matter of reconvening Joint Observer Team Number 4 be discussed at this meeting. There has been no reply to our side's proposal.

You have not stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of discussing this subject therefore there has been no acceptance of our side's proposal until this time.

I acknowledge acceptance by your side of our side's proposal.

Our side agrees as a matter of principle that the investigation should be conducted initially at the alleged scene of the incident in order that both sides can see, examine and photograph the area involved. This was done. However, both sides subsequently agreed that the investigation could be continued at the regular Joint Observer Team Number 4 meeting place at the location stated in the Subsequent Agreements.

Since it was agreed that the investigation be continued at the regular meeting place for Joint Observer Team Number 4, our side is

UNC (CONT'D):

unable to understand why it is necessary at this time to return to the scene of the alleged incident.

Is it because your side has additional evidence which can be presented ONLY at the alleged scene of the incident that it is necessary to return to the vicinity of Marker 0823? If this is a fact then our side has no objection to returning to Marker 0823 to observe and examine this new evidence.

KPA/CPV:

Do you agree to our proposal that the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 be resumed at the site of the incident in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823 at 1100 hours on August 17, 1962?

UNC:

The Senior Member of your component of Joint Observer Team Number 4 proposed that JOT Number 4 reconvene at the regular meeting place for JOT Number 4 in the vicinity of Marker 0805. The regular meeting place ~~was~~ clearly established by the Secretaries at the 135th Secretaries' meeting as being ON THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE in the vicinity of KORISIL (38 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds North, 127 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East). Our component was at the agreed location ON THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE and your component refused to continue the investigation on the pretext that the regular meeting place was some fifty meters or more on your side of the Military Demarcation Line. The inappropriate action by your component in attempting to change the Subsequent Agreement precluded a continuation of the investigation.

I am asking you if your side has additional evidence which can be presented ONLY at the scene of the alleged incident that requires a meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 to be reconvened at the scene of the alleged incident in the vicinity of Marker 0823.

KPA/CPV:

Desist from telling such a lie!

The chief perpetrator who interrupted the joint investigation by

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Joint Observer Team Number 4 and who hampered the team from discharging its mission satisfactorily is precisely your side.

With no subterfuge can your side ever explain away this fact.

Quite reasonable is our demand for having both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 continue the joint investigation into the incident on the spot in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823 where the incident occurred.

It is an indispensable condition in correctly establishing the nature of the incident to conduct a joint investigation into the violation of the Armistice Agreement on the spot of the incident.

That is why Paragraph 27 of the Armistice Agreement stipulates for dispatching Joint Observer Teams to the spot of incidents to investigate them reported to have occurred and this has been followed ever since the armistice up to this date.

This notwithstanding, your side is attempting to deny this stern fact.

Now, I dwell upon the "change of the meeting place" to which you have just referred.

In the course of the Joint investigation conducted by Joint Observer Team Number 4 on August 8 last, the alteration of the meeting place was raised not because there was no necessity to continue the joint investigation on the scene, but under the unavoidable circumstances that we had to offer convenience for the members of your component who had much trouble in rainy season in order to swiftly discharge the mission entrusted to the team.

Your side also had no alternative but to admit this fact.

That is, at the meeting of the Joint Observer Team Number 4 held on August 9, the Senior Member of your component of the team proposed to hold the next meeting at Panmunjom stating to the effect that both components would be able to conduct a meeting indoors advantageous to both sides irrespective of the rainy season.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

In your telephone message sent to our side on August 10, your side stated that should it be necessary to return to the site of the incident for any reason, arrangements can be made again in the course of the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 to be convened at Panmunjom.

These are the proof that your side also admits the fact that the joint investigation has not yet been completed on the spot of the incident, that it is necessary to conduct the investigation there and that the meeting place was unavoidably raised because of the rainy season.

As mentioned above, your side admitted not only the fact that the joint investigation has not yet been completed but also the necessity to return to the spot of the incident.

What is more, such annoying circumstances as rainy season which temporarily troubled the members of your component in continuing the joint investigation on the spot of the incident have been completely eliminated.

Now, what prevents your side from returning to the spot of the incident?

All facts irrefutably prove that your preposterous allegation that it is unnecessary to return to the spot of the incident in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823 to continue the joint investigation has no grounds whatsoever. It only proves that your side pertinaciously attempted to obstruct the normal activities of the team.

If your side has the slightest intention to have the both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 continue the joint investigation into the incident, your side should unconditionally send the members of your component of the team to the site of the incident.

I again ask you:

Does your side intend to return to the spot of the incident to continue the joint investigation?

Make an answer!

UNC:

Your side has given no reason for returning to the scene of the alleged incident.

Therefore I propose that the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 be reconvened at the regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4 vicinity marker 0805 at 1200 hours on 17 August 1962. This was the location where the meeting was agreed to begin on 9 August.

This location is clearly defined as being on the Military Demarcation Line.

KPA/CPV:

Your side has again rejected our demand to have both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 meet at the spot of the incident and continue the interrupted joint investigation into the incident.

It is all too obvious that, for the successful carrying out by the Joint Observer Team of the instructions given by the Military Armistice Commission to investigate and establish the reported violation of the Armistice Agreement, proper investigations should be conducted at the spot of the incident as prescribed in Paragraph 27 of the Armistice Agreement, isn't it?

This notwithstanding, why are you doggedly opposed to the demand of our side for letting the both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 conduct the joint investigation at the spot of the incident?

Unless your side pertinaciously intends to frustrate the meeting of both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 and unless your side intends to paralyze the function of the Joint Observer Team and create artificial obstacles to its work, it should change its unwarrantable attitude to comply with our demand.

This is the sole obligation to be fulfilled by your side.

I again ask you!

Do you accept our demand that the both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 meet again in the vicinity of Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823 at 1100 hours on August 17, 1962 to continue the joint investigation at the spot of the incident?

Make a reply!

UNC:

The regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4 is readily accessible to all components. It was an agreed upon location by the Senior Member's Joint Observer Team Number 4 on 8 August and both components assembled there on 9 August. What objection do you have to reconvening the meeting at this location and allowing the Senior Member's Joint Observer Team Number 4 to determine the necessity to return to the scene of the alleged incident.

What is your answer to my proposal?

KPA/CPV:

Give up such useless talks!

Is it proper or not for Joint Observer Team to conduct joint investigations into the incident reported to have occurred at the spot of incident?

What is your answer?

UNC:

Since both components last agreed to meet at vicinity of Marker 0805, the regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4, the proposal to reconvene the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 at that location seems reasonable and proper.

I propose again that both components reconvene at the regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4 at 1200 hours, 17 August 1962.

KPA/CPV:

You have stated that your personnel will return to Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0805. Then, what prevents them from returning to Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0823?

UNC:

Since your Senior Member Joint Observer Team Number 4 last agreed to meet at Marker 0805 will you agree to reconvene Joint Observer Team Number 4 meeting at regular meeting site, vicinity of Marker 0805 on 1200 hours 17 August and then move to the vicinity of Marker 0823?

KPA/CPV:

In your message of August 11 last sent to me, you stated, "Since agreement could not be reached by the Senior Members, Joint Observer Team



KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Number 4, as to the exact location of the regular meeting place for Joint Observer Team Number 4, it is pointless to reconvene at this location."

However, you have again proposed at this meeting to hold the meeting at Marker Number 0805.

I cannot understand your stand.

The joint investigation of Joint Observer Team Number 4 has been suspended for nearly one week.

It is better to meet first at Marker Number 0823 to proceed to the spot of the incident to swiftly discharge the mission entrusted to the team than to meet first at Marker Number 0805 to return to the spot of the incident, isn't it?

Our side again requests your side to have both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 meet at Marker Number 0823 and go to the spot of the incident to conduct the joint investigation.

UNC

There are two proposals on the table; one, that your side has proposed to reconvene the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 at the scene of the alleged incident, vicinity of Marker 0823; the second, the proposal of our side to reconvene at the regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4 vicinity of Marker 0805.

Our side does not consider it necessary at this time to reconvene the meeting at the scene of the alleged incident unless your side has additional or new evidence to present.

It was proposed by the Senior Member Joint Observer Team Number 4 of your side and agreed to by both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 that the meeting be convened at the regular meeting site of JOT Number 4, vicinity of Marker 0805.

It appears that the proposal to return to the agreed upon location of the regular meeting site of JOT Number 4 is reasonable. It is easily accessible to all components and can easily accommodate both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4.

UNC (CONT'D):

Our position has been clearly stated. Our side asked if your side had additional evidence to present that could only be presented at the scene of the incident. Your side has given our side no reply.

Our side has requested your side to designate some other marker -- we have received no reply.

Our side has proposed that Joint Observer Team Number 4 be reconvened in the vicinity of Panmunjom. Still no answer.

It is apparent that you intend to conduct the investigation according to the way you desire and not as a joint investigation in accordance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

In my message of 11 August I stated that agreement could not be reached by the Senior Members Joint Observer Team Number 4. I had hoped that at this meeting we could agree on a location.

Since we cannot resolve the problem I propose that we go on to the next order of business.

KPA/CPV:

You have insisted that the meeting of the team be resumed at Military Demarcation Line Marker Number 0805 where the meeting could not be held because of the unwarranted conduct of your component. This does not serve to solve the matter but serves to cause another dispute and impair the team's dignity.

It is a specific requirement of the Armistice Agreement for Joint Observer Team to investigate the incident reported to have occurred at the spot of the incident and, accordingly, there can be no argument for it.

I now directly ask you.

Does your side intend to return to the spot of the incident?

Make a clear-cut answer!

UNC:

Your refusal to meet at the regular meeting place of Joint Observer Team Number 4 complicates the issue.

Do you have the authority to agree to reconvene the meeting of JOT Number 4 at Marker 0805?

UNC (CONT'D):

Do you have additional evidence to introduce during the investigation that can be presented only at the alleged scene of the incident?

As I have stated before if you have evidence that can be presented only at the alleged scene of the incident, our component will return.

KPA/CPV:

Both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 have not yet examined any evidence.

If your side has any intention to implement the Armistice Agreement and to continue the interrupted joint investigation into the incident and if you have no intention to frustrate the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4, your side should return to the spot of the incident to set about the joint investigation complying with our demand.

I again ask you.

Will your side return to the spot of the incident or not?

Make a reply!

UNC:

Does your side have additional evidence that can only be presented at the scene of the incident?

KPA/CPV:

I have already stated that both components of Joint Observer Team Number 4 have not yet examined any evidence.

Do you mean to say that your side has no intention to continue the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4?

UNC:

I have asked if your side has additional evidence that can only be presented at the scene of the alleged incident.

KPA/CPV:

The members of our component of Joint Observer Team Number 4 exerted every effort to successfully fulfill the mission given by the Military Armistice Commission. Even after the joint investigation was interrupted due to the unwarrantable conduct of your personnel, not only the members of our component of the team did their best but also we have made every

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

effort at this meeting to resume the meeting of the team.

Quite contrary to this, your side, however, used utterly untenable and absurd quibblings to pertinaciously reject the just demand of our side.

All these facts irrefutably prove that your side has refused to investigate and deal with the incident reported to have occurred and that it has no intention to implement Paragraph 27 of the Armistice Agreement.

Precisely because of such prearranged subversive activities on the part of your side, Joint Observer Team Number 4 has failed to continue the joint investigation in time.

The responsibility for the failure of ~~fulfilling~~ the mission of Joint Observer Team Number 4 given by the Military Armistice Commission rests completely on your side.

It is quite clear why your side has persistently contrived to frustrate the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4.

That is because your side has been afraid of the exposure of the serious violation of the Armistice Agreement it has committed by dispatching an espionage agent.

In spite of all the obstructionist machination of your side, however, the truth about the espionage and subversive activities by your side was thoroughly brought to full daylight in the course of the joint investigation conducted on August 8.

In order to carry out espionage activities to step up preparations for another war of aggression, your side recruited Hu Sun Ryang as espionage agent belonging to the U.S. 8th Army and gave him for two months such education and training in security and protection measures, the technique of observation and description, how to read map and how to negotiate mountains which are necessary for carrying out espionage mission.

Considering that Hu Sun Ryang was thoroughly trained, your side gave him such missions as to abduct Korean People's Army soldiers and

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

steal Korean People's Army uniforms and equipment and detect the locations of military installations, allowed him to stay in the Demilitarized Zone for two days to scrutinize the route of intrusion in the field, gave him equipment and articles including hand grenades of American make necessary for carrying out his mission and smuggled him into the territory of our side at the dead of night of July 25, 1962 under the direct escort of your civil police personnel.

As was instructed by your side, the espionage agent Hu Sun Ryang dispatched by your side intruded into the vicinity of 38 degrees 20 minutes 05 seconds North, 127 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds East in our portion of the Demilitarized Zone only to be arrested by our civil police personnel in the very act of committing hostile acts.

The espionage activities committed by your side with hostile intent was undeniably established by the testimony given by your espionage agent Hu Sun Ryang arrested by our side and Dong Sung Kwang and Nam Sang Hak, civil police personnel of our side who directly captured him on the scene where the criminal act was being committed and by material evidence such as hand grenades and a dagger.

Since your side was afraid of the exposure of the afore-said criminal acts committed by your side, it deliberately frustrated the recent meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4.

Your side dispatched an espionage agent into the territory of our side with a view to carrying out espionage activities necessary for preparations for another war of aggression, deliberately hampered the joint investigation into the dispatch of the espionage agent, thereby flagrantly violating the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17 and 27 thereof.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a stern protest with your side against its dispatch of espionage agent into the territory of our side, against its obstructionist machination to hamper the normal activities of the team with a view to covering up its criminal acts, and against its having seriously impaired the dignity of the team.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

At the same time, I demand that your side promptly comply with the following demands that:

1. It immediately cease espionage and subversive activities against our side and immediately disband all the espionage organs set up in South Korea;
2. It stop misusing civil police personnel who are engaged in civil administration and relief in the Demilitarized Zone as guides in dispatching espionage agents and their quarters as a liaison place for carrying out espionage activities;
3. It quit bringing at will in the Demilitarized Zone those who have no specific authorization by the Military Armistice Commission;
4. It give up reiterating such shameless conduct as to paralyze the normal activities and functions of the Joint Observer Team in an execrable attempt to cover up its criminal acts;
5. It immediately punish the chief perpetrator who organized the recent espionage activities and all of those who took part in the criminal acts; and
6. It immediately take the practicable measures to strictly abide by all the provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

UNC:

Your argument that the responsibility for failure to complete the joint investigation rests on our side is without basis. A joint investigation requires the agreement of both sides. It is not a unilateral investigation to be conducted by one side. So far your side has made every effort to hamper the conduct of a joint investigation.

I will state for the record that the United Nations Command has every intention of continuing the JOT investigation. It appears obvious that your side does not, since you are now charging the United Nations Command with a violation that has not been verified or rejected as a result of an impartial investigation. Our side cannot consider your charge until such time as the JOT investigation is completed.

UNC (CONT'D):

It is clearly evident that you came here with a prepared statement --- not to agree to reconvene the Joint Observer Team Number 4, but to present your side's interpretation of an alleged incident.

Your unreasonable attitude here is not in keeping with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

The remarks which you have made here will be conveyed to the Senior Member of our side.

Do you have any further business to conduct at this meeting?

KPA/CPV:

Have you been so desperate in wrecking the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 for the sole purpose of behaving in such a manner?

With such worn out and nonsensical remarks can your side neither cover up the prearranged subversive activities of your side which obstructed Joint Observer Team Number 4 in fulfilling its mission given by the Military Armistice Commission nor evade the responsibility for it.

I demand that you stop such a foolish and reckless attempt.

As I have already stated, your side again recently dispatched an espionage agent into the territory of our side for the purpose of spying upon our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement. The true fact about the vicious and hostile act was brought to full light.

This notwithstanding, you have just tried to deny even the immovable and clear fact.

Who on earth recruited Hu Sun Ryang as an espionage agent after tempting and buying over him wandering about streets when he was out of employment, and who trained and practiced him nearly two months in security and protection measures, how to negotiate mountains, the technique of observation and description, how to steal, how to use a dagger, how to throw a hand grenade and how to cross a river which are necessary for carrying out espionage activities?

They were none other than the personnel of your side serving in an espionage agency of the U.S. 8th Army under the command of your side and

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Mr. "Son" and Mr. "Ri", professional espionage "instructors" you brought up.

Hu Sun Ryang, a spy, confessed in his testimony that he finally underwent an all-round training for the purpose of reviewing his training on the previous day of his intrusion into the territory of our side, made a reconnaissance of the field on the route of intrusion during his stay at the quarters of the civil police personnel of your side in the Demilitarized Zone and then intruded into the territory of our side under the guidance of the civil police personnel of your side.

How could you possibly persist that Hu Sun Ryang has never been dispatched by your side?

It was clearly disclosed in the testimony given by your espionage agent Hu Sun Ryang that precisely your personnel gave him espionage missions, appointed the area and the period of his activities, promised him to give a 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 won reward in proportion to the fulfillment of his missions, gave even such passwords as "Taegu", "Pusan" and "I-7". And, with what face can you insist on denying the fact?

The Senior Member of your component of Joint Observer Team Number 4 could not dare start interrogation on Hu Sun Ryang, an espionage agent of your side, because he was so much embarrassed in face of the quite indisputable fact. How can you explain away this fact?

If you had any grounds to prove that he was not the espionage agent dispatched by your side, as you have clamoured here just now, the Senior Member of your component of the team would not have behaved in such a despicable manner.

Having run out of argument in face of the true fact, the members of your component of the team resorted to such an outrageous act as to frustrate the work of the team. It is a real surprise to see you earnestly defending him.

What do these facts prove?

These irrefutably prove that the recent dispatch of a spy by your side and the frustration of the meeting of the team are the prearranged



KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

acts which were closely linked together.

Accordingly with no machinations can your side explain away its espionage and subversive activities or relieve itself from the responsibility for them.

I demand that your side frankly admit its guilty acts and at the same time give an assurance at this table that the demand already made by our side be carried out immediately.

UNC:

Your comments are inappropriate at this meeting -- JOT Number 4 has not yet completed the investigation of the alleged incident.

We came here today, prepared to designate a meeting site acceptable to both sides in order to reconvene the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4.

You are resorting to an unacceptable presentation of your interpretation of an alleged incident.

I go to a new subject.

Around 0910 hours on 8 August, one (1) of the three (3) friendly captive balloons, which have been anchored south of the Demilitarized Zone in the territory of our side, was torn loose from its mooring by the force of nature. It was last seen floating toward the territory under the military control of your side.

Our side demands that your side return to our side the balloon in good condition and the cable and Hangul characters attached to it, immediately.

KPA/CPV:

Your remarks on the balloon issue only prove that your side has again lifted balloons to be drifted into the air space over the territory of our side with a view to committing hostile acts against our side.

You have, however, requested us to return the balloon. How shameless you are!

Another criminal act of your having hoisted the balloons will remain in the record.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Your side can by no means cover up its criminal act of having dispatched an espionage agent into our side with hostile intent and torpedoed the meeting of Joint Observer Team Number 4 or free itself from the responsibility.

You have failed even to touch upon the nature of the incident. This is an eloquent proof that you admit your espionage and subversive activities.

What you have to do now is to comply with the demands of our side.

I again urge your side to desist from reckless attempts but be faithful to the implementation of the Armistice Agreement by frankly admitting its criminal act and preventing a recurrence of such criminal acts.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

Around 0955 hours on August 9, 1962, two military personnel of your side at your civil police post located in the vicinity of 38 degrees 19 minutes 27 seconds North, 127 degrees 34 minutes 37 seconds East suddenly fired three shots with M-1 rifles at our civil police who were on their routine duties at the spot, 38 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds North, 127 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds East in our portion of the Demilitarized Zone and 11 shots with M-1 rifles at our personnel who were on duty in the vicinity of 38 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds North, 127 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds East in the Demilitarized Zone.

Such pranks with fire incessantly played by your personnel on our side is entirely attributable to the irresponsible act of your side which does not respect the letter and spirit of the Armistice Agreement.

If your side had taken any responsible steps to prevent such incidents in accordance with the terms of the Armistice Agreement, such hostile acts by your personnel against our side would not have occurred.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a serious protest with your side against the firings conducted again recently by your side.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

At the same time, I strongly demand that your side severely punish your personnel involved in the recent case and take thorough measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

UNC:

What! You consider the force of nature to constitute a violation of the Armistice Agreement? When will your side return the balloon, the cable and the ~~Hangul~~ characters attached to it to our side?

I will inquire into the firing violations you have alleged.

KPA/CPV:

Your remarks on the balloon issue graphically illustrate the brigandish nature of your side.

I have noted your statement that your side will conduct investigations into the incident in which your side fired at our side in violation of the Armistice Agreement in the Demilitarized Zone.

I have a further statement to make on another subject.

A serious violation of the Armistice Agreement by the naval craft of your side has again recently occurred.

On the morning of August 7, 1962, Keumkang No. 1, one of our fishing boats, was engaged in fishery at the sea in the vicinity of 37 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds North, 125 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East about 0.8 miles away from Kakhoe Island, one of the coastal islands of our side, in the West Sea.

Around 0900 hours on the same day, one of the high speed naval craft of your side appeared by surprise from the direction of the southern sea and committed barbarous act of firing on the small fishing boat of our side which had been engaged in fishery.

The high speed naval craft of your side which had approached to our fishing boat intercepted our fishing boat with fierce fire of arms, finally seized the fishing boat, abducted 5 fishermen of our side aboard her by threat of bayonet, and fled away to the southern sea.

Even before the voices of strong denunciation from the Korean people

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

and the peoples of the world against the brutal and piratical acts committed recently by your side have not yet calmed down, it committed again this time such a hostile and provocative act. This constitutes not only a gross violation of the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 12 and 15 thereof, but also an outrageous violation of human morality and rights.

On the instructions of the Senior Member of our side, I again enter a strong protest with your side which illegally dispatched its naval craft again recently into the coastal waters of our side to forcibly abduct our fishermen who were engaged in peaceable fishery.

And, I strongly demand that your side severely punish all of your personnel involved in the recent piracy, take responsible measures to prevent a recurrence of similar acts and immediately return our side the 5 fishermen whom your side forcibly took away and detained together with their fishing boat and all of their cargoes.

UNC:

Apparently we cannot expect a reply to my question ~~either~~, as was the case with the other questions asked earlier.

I will convey the reported violations you have alleged to the Senior Member of our side for investigation.

I have no further business.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that investigations will be conducted into the violation of the Armistice Agreement committed by your side which dispatched its naval craft into the coastal waters of our side and forcibly took away our fishermen and fishing boat.

Your side should return our fishermen together with their fishing boat and cargoes without delay.

Since you have nothing further to discuss, I propose to recess.

UNC:

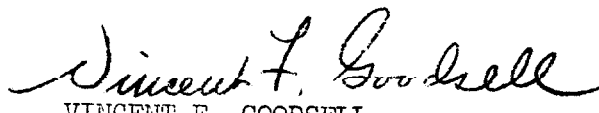
I agree to your proposal to recess.

The meeting recessed at 1333 hours.

FOLLOWING UNC ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS ATTENDED:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
AUSTRALIA	SQN LDR JOHN S. PULESTON-JONES
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